

(Warren, OH) – Today, Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) joins 80 other members of congress in support for the Local Jobs for America Act (H.R. 4812). This legislation will provide funding to states, local government, and community-based organizations to save and create jobs through the retention or expansion of local community services – including teachers, police and fire.

“The key to improving our economy is getting American citizens back to work,” stated Congressman Ryan.

“This legislation will prevent the loss of tens of thousands of public sector jobs. The cost of inaction will be much greater than that of action.”

This two-year, \$100 billion piece of legislation will leverage one million public and private sector jobs. The details of the proposal include:

- \$75 billion over two years to local communities, enabling them to hire vital staff;
- Funds 50,000 on-the-job private sector training positions;
- \$23 billion to help states support 250,000 education jobs;
- \$1.18 billion to put 5,500 law enforcement officers on the beat; and
- \$500 million to retain, rehire and hire firefighters.

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